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NEW TEXTILE POLICY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new Textile Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its dimension and changes proposed in the existing Textile Policy;

(c) the details of the induction of Information Technology in the new textile policy; and

(d) the time by which the said policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The New Policy takes into account, inter-alia, the recommendations of Sathyam Committee which has submitted its report after a detailed review of the textile sector, and which among other things focuses on measures to secure progressive increase in production and exportable surplus, removal of technological obsolescence, strengthen the competitive framework of all segments of the textile industry, removal of avoidable regulations and facilitation for orderly transition of the industry to that of a market oriented forward looking industry including promoting and facilitating adoption of Information Technology in the textile industry and trade.

(d) No time frame has been set.